

New Social Club For Truckeeites Being Organized

Donner Lake Home Leased To Provide Base for Club

A new and rather original social cooperative club is in the process of organization here.

It will be known as the Alpine Club and will have a charter membership and will be operated on a cooperative basis similar to the form used by country clubs. The organizer and club manager is Harold Hooser of Truckee who has been employed at the Sportsman at Truckee Resort for the past year.

Hooser said that the first 25 members, comprising many of the younger men of Truckee, have been signed up and that others will be invited to join later. Hooser has secured a five year lease on the Emile deChaudens property midway along Donner Lake on Highway 40 and is converting a portion of this large house into club-rooms for the members.

Facilities are being provided to make the place an attractive meeting place for the members, including skiing, boating, games, a kitchen and lounge for service and self-service, a reading room and a party room. As soon as the 25 members are organized they will elect a board of directors and officers and additional members will be voted upon through invitation, Hooser said. By laws and regulations to govern the club will be drawn up in the near future.

deChaudens is moving into a nearby guest house on the property.

DRUNK DRIVER TO COUNTY LOCK UP FOR NEXT 100 DAYS

Charles Clarence Creel, 35, local laborer who was arrested by State Patrolman T. F. Sheehan and M. A. Peterson on Donner Summit for driving an automobile while drunk, was sentenced by Justice of the Peace R. N. Little Tuesday to pay a \$200 fine or spend 100 days in jail. Unable to pay the fine, Creel was taken to Nevada City to start the sentence.

Other commitments by the local justice included William Henderson, 42, Manchester, Ohio, \$25 fine and 15 days in jail for violation of the county sobriety ordinance; Jeff Hill, 29, Truckee, and Henry Potter, 32, Baltimore, Md., \$25 fine and 30 days each on charges of petty theft.

Kielhofers' Son Arrives At Reno Last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Kielhofer are the proud parents of a baby son Karey Daniel Kielhofer, born at the Washoe General Hospital in Reno at ten o'clock in the evening of December 5th. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces at birth and both son and mother are reported doing well. The baby is a great-grandson of Mrs. Dan Smith of Truckee.

Hes Cardinal In Crash During Blinding Rain

Mrs. Sylvia D. Hightower, a recent arrival at Grass Valley from Vallejo, was hospitalized Thursday after a pickup truck she was driving collided almost head-on with an army truck operated by H. F. Cardinal of Truckee during a blinding rain storm on the Grass Valley-Nevada City highway. She was treated at the Miners' Hospital where x-rays showed her injuries only minor. Cardinal was not injured.

Rebekah Lodge Holiday Party Held Last Night

Seventeen members of Naomi Rebekah Lodge last night participated in the annual Christmas party program held at the Odd Fellows hall. Gift exchange, a social hour and refreshments featured the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Ruth Rockholm was reinstated as a member of the order. The committee comprised Mesdames Dolly Brunk, Lois Tackett, Winifred Kamp and Lucille Bick.

Reno Deputies Wreck '47 Police Car In California

Two Reno deputy sheriffs, Ed Giley, 31, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bick of Truckee, and Ralph Ayala, were injured this morning shortly after midnight when the sheriff's car, a 1947 Chrysler sedan, left the highway near the quarantine station and rolled a distance of 65 feet. Neither man was seriously injured but were taken to a Reno hospital by the Truckee Ambulance.

State Patrolmen William Gautsche and M. A. Peterson, who investigated, said the officers told them they were chasing another car when they lost control and hit a small culvert.

Leave Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riggs of Crystal Bay have left for Shoshone, Calif., to make their home for the time being.

Sierra Sun

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Since 1869

Funeral Saturday For Mrs. Moretta, Here Since 1899

Pioneer Resident Survived By Husband and Two Children Here

Private funeral services were held at W. F. Gormley and Sons Chapel in Sacramento Saturday morning for Mrs. Zaira Moretta, a pioneer resident of Truckee and widely known throughout this area, who expired Tuesday, December 3, at San Francisco.

Mrs. Moretta had been in delicate health for some time and a month ago suffered a severe heart attack and was removed by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital where her conditions failed to improve despite the best of medical science.

The deceased came to Truckee with her father in 1899 from her native country of Italy. She was married shortly after the turn of the century to her surviving husband, Dick Moretta, at Sacramento. They returned immediately to Truckee and had since made their home here.

Besides the husband, there are two surviving children, John and Miss Menia Moretta, both of Truckee. The latter has been employed by the Bank of America for many years and has scores of close friends and acquaintances here who will join in extending sincere sympathy in the loss of a fine wife, mother and neighbor.

LIONS LAY PLANS FOR YULE TIDE, NEW YEAR FETES

Plans for the annual Christmas party of the Lions Club were discussed at the meeting last night. The party will be held next Wednesday at which time the committee comprising Vern Shattuck, N. E. Dolley, B. W. Reynolds and Walter Barrett will provide the program.

On New Year's Eve the Lions, their ladies and visiting firemen will enjoy a dinner at Capitol Hall and later will attend the American Legion's dance at the Veterans' Memorial Hall.

E. H. Davidson of Tahoe City gave a talk last night on world conditions. He was the guests speaker of A. M. Anderson and C. B. White, program chairmen. Auction of the Christmas trees presented by Anderson netted the club another \$23 toward the motion picture projector fund. Bill Becholdt of Tahoe and George Walsh of Lodi were guests. R. N. Little presided.

Brother of Truckee Man Dies Suddenly in Colfax

John H. Williams, 64, Colfax businessman and brother of Henry Williams of Truckee, died suddenly at his home on December 4 after a heart attack. Born at Weimar, the deceased had been a butcher most of his life and for several years he and his son operated the City Market in Colfax.

He was a past master Mason and past high priest of the Royal Arch in Colfax. Beside his brother here, surviving relatives include his widow, a son, a daughter and four sisters.

C. Edmunds Chosen On Grand Jury This Week

C. Edmunds was the only member from Truckee on the new grand jury selected Tuesday by Superior Judge George L. Jones. Judge Jones, in calling the grand jury for the final few weeks of his incumbency, asked the group to probe alleged gambling in the county. Fred E. Nettell of Grass Valley is foreman of the jury.

Son of Resort Owners Reported Badly Hurt

Robert Gifford, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Gifford of Baxters and owners of Truckee Resort, is reported to be in a serious condition in a Bakersfield hospital as the result of an automobile accident near that city Saturday.

At latest reports, the youth was still unconscious and is said to be suffering from broken legs, body and head injuries. Details of the mishap were not immediately learned but it was reported the young woman riding with Gifford was killed. She had been employed at Baxters but her name was not learned.

: Sun : Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Four more progressive California communities have been added to the list of incorporated cities as citizens alert themselves to the fact that economically, socially and politically there is no surer way of a community assuming its rightful place in the scheme of government. The latest four districts to gain self-government and the privileges and benefits of incorporation are Millbrae, Folsom, Galt and Portola. Half Moon Bay is awaiting the deciding election. We wonder if Truckee will be next on the list.

In ordering arrest of motorists who refuse to dim their headlights for approaching vehicles, Chief Cato of the California Highway Patrol, has hit upon one of the worst offenders on the highways. Failure to depress lights too often results in disaster for occupants of the approaching cars, the drivers of which are blinded and unable to avoid the road or crashing into other cars. Particularly are blinding lights dangerous on mountain curves and in frosty weather where the lights are reflected from the frost on windshields.

Only two weeks left to complete your Christmas shopping. Why not take your list and call on your local merchants? You will find a complete assortment of all kinds of gifts of quality at prices that can not be beat. Do yourself, your neighbor and your community a Christmas service by trading in Truckee.

Joel Department: "This car is just as safe as the day I bought it back in 1936."

JUDGE JONES ENDS QUARTER CENTURY ON COUNTY BENCH

NEVADA CITY—Superior Judge George L. Jones has sent to the secretary of state in Sacramento a notice of his retirement to take effect December 31.

On that date, Judge Jones will end eight years of service on the Nevada County bench since his appointment by Governor Frank Merriam to fill the vacancy in 1938 created by the appointment of the late Raglan Tuttle to the third appellate court.

Jones was elected superior judge in 1909 and served continuously until 1926, when he resigned to enter business. Prior to his elevation to the bench, he was district attorney for six years.

James Snell, elected superior judge on November 5, will be sworn into office January 6.

Failure to Dim Lights Will Bring Full Penalty

Officers of the Truckee squad of the California Highway Patrol have been asked by Chief E. Raymond Cato to issue citations to all motorists who refuse to dim their headlights when meeting oncoming cars. Warnings will no longer suffice to correct this hazard, the chief declared. Lights must be dimmed within 500 feet of oncoming traffic, the law requires.

Former Local Residents Reveal Daughter's Troth

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. (Scotty) Henderson, formerly of Truckee and now of Niles, announce the engagement of their daughter Dolly to Gino L. Guidi of San Francisco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Guidi of Roseville.

Both young people attended Truckee schools. Miss Henderson is now employed in the Niles post office.

Guidi is a graduate of the Polytechnical College of Engineering at Oakland and the naval training school at Cornell University. He saw action during the war aboard the USS Tennessee as a lieutenant, senior grade, USN, for four years and is now working in the engineering department at Moffatt Field.

No date has been set for their coming marriage.

Sixth Grandchild—

Mrs. Thomas Mellon received word that her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellon of Texas, last week became the parents of their second child, a girl. The recent arrival is Mrs. Mellon's sixth grandchild.

GI Insurance Tops Local Vets' Lists At V.A. Conflabs

Thirty Ex-Servicemen At Mobile Vets' Office Tuesday

Thirty veterans in the Truckee district were assisted in varying problems during the visit of the Veterans Administration's mobile office here on December 10.

Interest centered chiefly in insurance, compensation and education, it was stated by Earl Edmunds, contact representative of the V.A. Fourteen queries were registered on insurance and assistance was given in reinstating lapsed policies and converting to permanent insurance plans. Eleven compensation queries were received with eight educational questions. Information and assistance was also given on loan guarantees, pensions, hospitalization and dependent allowances.

The mobile office of the Veterans Administration is designed to extend the services of the V.A. to communities in which a permanent office is not maintained. The office is a converted passenger bus which has been equipped to furnish all the services of a V.A. contact office.

Personnel of the mobile office during the Truckee visit consisted of Edmunds and Kenneth Buck, public relations officer of the Reno regional office of the administration.

YOUNG LAKE PAIR ELOPE TO NEVADA FROM V.F.W. DANCE

TAHOE CITY—Coming as a complete surprise to their families and friends was the elopement of the former Miss Peg E. Stuart and Lincoln Dempsey to Gardnerville, Nev., last Saturday night. The couple attended the VFW Pearl Harbor dance at Carpenters' Hall in Kings Beach then, taking a group of their friends along, secured a license in Minden and in Gardnerville got a justice of the peace out of bed to marry them at 2:30 Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prusso attended the bridal party and hosted the party at a wedding breakfast at their Tahoe home.

Others attending the ceremony were Colleen Morhain, Bette Wheat, Alberta Pollitt, Irene Gallerani, Jimmie Easton, Dick Hinkle, Clarence Wall and the Prussos.

The new Mrs. Dempsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stuart of Lake Forest, a graduate of Tahoe schools and is employed at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph exchange in Truckee. The bridegroom is the son of Cecil Dempsey of Tahoe and is employed by his uncle, M. F. Korich, Tahoe plumbing contractor.

Lodge, Club Co-Operate To Light Truckee Tree

For the first time since 1940, the outdoor Christmas tree on the hill south of Truckee is alight. The Truckee Hilltop Lodge, which now owns the grounds, and the Truckee Outing Club are cooperatively sponsoring the tree which is lighted nightly between 8 and 10 o'clock.

At its meeting Monday night, the club laid plans for a skating party at McIver's pond between Truckee and Gateway Park on Tuesday night. Over 60 members and friends attended the moonlight party where refreshments were enjoyed beside blazing bonfires.

Teen Age Club to Work On Christmas Pageant

The Truckee Teen Age Club will cooperate in a Christmas pageant to be presented at the grammar school on Saturday, December 21. Mrs. Johnson of the grammar school faculty will direct the pageant and the public is invited.

Mesdames Vesta Mellon, A. Mahne and Thomas Sheehan were chaperones at the club's Saturday night meeting at which Benita Mellon, Austina Blattler, James Leamon and Kenneth Snider were guests. Refreshments were served.

Last Thursday evening, Clyde Hooker and Barry Irish, who is in the Air Corps ground forces, were guests.

Going East—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas —ters expected to leave this week to make their home in Ohio.

Icy Road Helps Halt Stolen Car At Cafe Corner

Youthful Thieves Likely Army AWOL's From Lowry Field

For once the icy pavements in Truckee have resulted in good rather than evil and brought to justice two youthful car thieves and resulted in the recovery of a brand new Cadillac sedan.

Notified by one of the clerks at the state quarantine station that the drivers of the car were acting suspiciously, Patrolman William Gautsche parked his police car on the intersection of Church and Bridge Streets to await its arrival. When the big Cadillac approached, the driver spotted the white police car and stepped on the gas.

This proved his undoing as the car skidded and turned completely around at the California Cafe corner. Now headed in the direction of Reno, where the car was reported stolen from the Home Lumber Company offices, the driver again attempted to speed and again spun the car about. By that time Gautsche was out on the street and with the aid of his revolver, forced the two young men, Merle F. Taylor, 19, and Jack Kanmore, 19, both believed AWOL from Lowry Field, to accompany him to the patrol office.

The fluke arrest occurred on last Thursday night at 8 o'clock and the officer readily admitted that had it not been for the icy road as his ally, the big car could easily outdistance him and would probably have been wrecked.

OLD OFFICERS KEPT BY FIREMEN HERE AT TUESDAY MEET

The Truckee Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday night returned to office for another year its entire staff of officers. At the meeting held at John Moro's Star Hotel, the following were reelected:

N. F. Dolley, chief; A. Pace, assistant chief; Robert Tonini and Elden Torini, captains; Frank Giovannoni and Stan Zwarg, lieutenants; Roy Waters, sergeant at arms; Harrie Tackett and Charles Brunk, engineers, and V. L. Deaton, secretary.

Pace presided in the absence of the chief and Jack Thornton was inducted as a new member.

Truckee Man New Citizen After Court Ceremonies

Domenico Pesce, a native of Italy and resident of Truckee, was one of five Nevada County residents to receive their final papers of U. S. citizenship in the court of Superior Judge George Jones. The new citizens were addressed by Judge Jones and E. T. Sweeney of the naturalization bureau. The Grass Valley American Legion presented each with a copy of the flag code and the NDGW gave them all flags of the nation and the state.

Other new citizens include Domenick Pajnic (Austria), Giuseppe Pighini (Italy) and Thomas Parisi (Austria), all of Grass Valley, and Karl Wikstrom (Sweden) of Nevada City.

Paul Belveals are Parents Of Daughter December 11

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Belveal of Truckee became the parents of a baby girl at 1:00 AM Wednesday, December 11. The little miss weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces at birth in a Reno hospital. Father, a Southern Pacific employee, mother and daughter were reported doing nicely.

Pythian Orders to Elect At Meetings This Week

Local units of the Pythian order will hold nomination and election of officers this week. All members are urged to attend.

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will convene at 8 PM tonight, December 12, for their election while Summit Lodge No. 44, Knights of Pythias, will name their new officers tomorrow night, December 13, at eight with both sessions being held at the Odd Fellows Hall.

In Hospital—

Mrs. G. T. McGee is resting in a Reno hospital following an operation.

Etta McAbee Dies In Car Accident On Bay Highway

Fatal Car Clips Truck On Attempt to Pass on Grade

Mrs. Etta McAbee, 44, 125 West William Street, San Jose, who with her husband, George McAbee, managed Truckee Resort and Sportsman west of here for the past two years, was killed Saturday in an automobile accident near Brisbane on the Bay Shore Highway out of San Francisco, according to a United Press dispatch to the Sierra Sun.

Killed in the same accident was Frank E. Filben, 52, also of San Jose, who spent much of last summer at the Truckee Resort with his wife, who occupied the rear seat of the car and escaped unhurt. The driver of the car, Richard B. Engfer, 37, San Jose, suffered only minor injuries. The accident occurred about 1:30 PM, following a dinner party at the vacant Club in San Francisco.

Redwood City Highway Patrol officials investigating the accident said the Engfer car, a sedan, struck the rear end of a truck-trailer as it was passing on the crest of a hill. The car hit the left rear corner of the truck, a part of the sedan's side was torn out and the car was swung completely around and into another lane. Mrs. McAbee and Filben were hurled out of the car by the impact and the bodies were found about 40 feet apart. Mrs. McAbee was killed instantly and Filben died two hours later.

Filben, a prominent contractor, is survived by two children in addition to his wife. The Filbens were hosting the party at the Yacht Club. George McAbee was at a duck hunting lodge in Los Banos at the time of the accident and was notified there.

Funeral services were held in San Jose Monday morning for Mrs. McAbee.

The McAbees were well known in this area and had scores of friends here who will extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband. The popular couple celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary here last summer.

They took over the management of the resort here shortly after it was acquired by I. O. Gifford of Baxters and assisted in its development through the building of the Sportsman and making other improvements. They were replaced by Mr. and Mrs. John Stranathan as managers only two months ago when ill health forced McAbee to return to his former home at San Jose.

Two Injured in Accidents Near Here on Saturday

Two people were injured in automobile accidents in this immediate area during the past week.

Sidney Albert Stringer, 28, Sacramento cab driver, was hurt Saturday when the taxi he was driving got out of control on the highway five miles east of Truckee and, after striking a rock, overturned. Stringer was treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard for minor injuries.

Three hours later a car driven by Jack L. Redmond, 21, Vallejo, skidded on the pavement at the Flycasters Curve and struck the guard rail, injuring June Redmond, 18, also of Vallejo.

Patrolman William Gautsche investigated both accidents and issued a citation charging Stringer with driving without due caution.

Joe Straub Jr.'s Birthday Celebrated At Party

Mrs. Joseph Straub was hostess on Monday, December 9, at her home in honor of her son, Joseph Jr., on his first birthday. Light blue was used in the party appointments and the decorated cake. Games were played and Joseph received many gifts during the afternoon.

Those invited were Bobby Banks, Jack and Jerry Townsend, Donald Sites, Roberta and Marie Dimmitt, Barbara and Donald Brown, Virginia and Donna Barnes, Arlene and Helen Copeland; Mesdames Reuben Swett, J. Townsend, Harry Barnes, K. Dimmitt, Paul Belveal, J. V. Copeland, D. Sites and Robert Tonini.

Pre-Christmas Bazaar Saturday at Utility

The ladies and friends of the Community Methodist Church will open their annual pre-Christmas bazaar and food sale on Saturday morning, December 14, at 10 AM. The sale, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, will be held at the Truckee Public Utility office.

In Sacramento—

Mrs. Fred Morris and son went to Sacramento last Thursday and will remain until after the holidays.

Anniversary Observed—

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Sr. observed their wedding anniversary on December 5.

SUMMIT SCENE

by FRANCES COUILLARD

The Donner Community Club held its regular meeting, Tuesday, December 10, at Donner Summit Lodge. One hundred were invited to the blow out which took the shape of a Christmas Party. Bud and Betty Horak spent Sunday evening decorating the Christmas tree for the event and (while this is true) a good time was had by all. We had a grab bag full of presents, a turkey was given away, we danced, we sang Christmas Carols. The new school, which was the germ that started the formation of the club, is getting closer to being a reality.

And speaking of the new school reminds us of Barbara Burke, the school mar'm. Barbara has moved into her new apartment at the Norden Store and is simply thrilled to pieces with her new acquisition. Understand she will have open house next Saturday evening.

Saw Portia Wagonet last week. Portia has a cabin near the Central Sierra Snow Laboratories which was designed for her by her brother, an architect. We don't know of anyone who gets more enjoyment out of her cabin than Portia. She is employed by the Oakland school department in the physical education division. She hikes and paints beautiful water colors in the summer and skis in the winter. We have been hiking with Portia in the summer and her sturdy pace left us with blistered heels, aching muscles and a beautiful sunburn. Once we went to Lola Montez

(the upper lake) with Portia. At every pool or lake, Portia would jump in, swim across while we laggingly packed her clothes to the other end of the lake. Such energy! We carried krap sacks full of food while Portia kept up her energy on a candy bar and an apple. Oh well, how dare we talk about hiking when the skiing season has descended on us like a white cloud—or something?

Well a few more of the regular slope dopes added themselves to the collection this last weekend. We saw Prudence Crosby, Bud Smith and his new little wife Eunice, Veronica Norton, Mac McKay, Sonny Smith in addition to those who have been coming up the past two weeks awaiting the good snow with their skis over their shoulders and wistful look on their faces.

George Rudolf is workin' like made to get his ski room open at the Soda Springs Hotel. A nice little guy named Williamson—whose folks spend the summer at Cisco—is working in the Beacon. Hill ski room. Helmer Bergman and Slim Mahery hold forth at the Donner Summit Lodge ski room and the season has opened with a boom. Only saw one tow in operation on Sunday tho'. Those who had to climb were pretty well exhausted with their first of the season exertion. Saw Larry "Grats" Powers and his gal Treasure Ford. Larry had a hectic summer. Hurt his back at Lake Tahoe last summer where he was employed at the Tahoe Inn and until a few weeks ago didn't think he was going to be able to ski at all this winter which would be like putting him to bed for the winter. However, his doctor taped him up securely, wrapped him in a specially designed corset and sent him to the mountains to see if skiing would improve him—or shake him to pieces. We saw him when he had finished and think that the doc made a wise decision for skiing to "Grats" is his life blood. We don't know how they get that way but skiing mania is like unto a disease. We have seen a lot of sports and participated in a few ourselves but never have we seen one that gets such a maddening grip on the individual as the sport of the slippery slats.

Jack Pirtle and his wife Hazel are the new caretakers at the Oakland Ski Club. Jack was a war casualty. He came home pretty badly shaken, up and restless as the dickens. He tried several occupations and wandered from one place to another trying to get his bearings. We think now he is settled and happy and are happy to say that we recommended him to the directors of the club. Smooth sailing, Jack.

We met a cute little gal up here this weekend named Anita Morse, sister of Tony Morse the radio announcer. She came up to visit "Genial" (there's that word again) Don Fitzgerald at the Soda Springs Hotel.

We finally got up courage enough to walk thru the snow and visit Izzy and Paul from the other night. We told you we wanted to see that new house since the couple have gotten it

furnished and it exceeds our wildest anticipations. The living room is lined in rich redwood, the Venetian blinds are redwood, the fireplace is overlaid with dull satiny copper, the floor cork parquet. All of the very moderne tables were designed and executed by Chris Windsat, even the huge round table in the kitchen was made by Chris. A beautiful stein was converted into a lamp, another lamp has a colorful rafia shade. Izzy is fairly bursting with pride in her new establishment and as one goes in the basement floor they needs must sit on a bench and cover their soes with window dresser's moccasins so that water will not be tracked upstairs on the new floors. Says Izzy sheepishly, "I swore I would never make anyone take off their shoes—but I got tired of mopping up after every tour of inspection." We helped the Proms take over a bunch of interesting looking packages and our reward (outside of refreshments) was permission to help unpack the parcels. 'Twas like Christmas pulling the new kitchen gadgets out of the packing.

Got a circular from Steve George of Sacramento this AM. Steve, who went to school with us, has started a new sheet called the Sacramento Sporting News in which an attempt was made to give a page toward the sport called skiing. Good luck, Steve.

Through the various media, we are getting pretty good coverage this year. Lee Perote and his gal Eleanor Stitt tell me they are both majoring in journalism at UC and that are going to write a column for the Berkeley Gazette. By the way, we misspelled Eleanor's name in the column last week and as she expects to be a famous journalist, she doesn't want a byline such as Eleanor Skiddo so she requests a correction. Here it is, kid. We feel very flattered that the ski kids come to the mountains on weekend and immediately fall to to read our column.

Jo Campbell, she who is on her way to England to get married, waved to us from the platform of No. 28 last week. It is with deep regret that we did not get to San Francisco in time to help Jo pack for her trip for watching Jo get ready for anything is a delight. Everything is put off until the last minute and then thrown in delightful confusion into the nearest receptacle while her friends run around the apartment picking up the essentials she didn't dream she'd need. Veronica (Johnnie) Norton was the only one of our friends who got in on Jo's last minute job this time and she describes Jo's packing in a way that brought laugh tears to our eyes for we know Jo. Nevertheless, Jo made it and we'll be she spends her trip eastward thinking of the things she didn't take and trying to separate her different belongings from this and that as she travels. Nobody quite like Jo.

Woods and Nordstrum told me they expected to open their coffee shop this weekend after extensive remodeling. The kids haven't had very much of a break this year. First they had to close their bar for a quarter as

they were operating on a seasonal license. Their bar cannot open now until New Year's day. Then the power lines which blew down in the recent storm were right over their establishment and all of their nice new motors, heating plant, ice box, ice cream cabinet and all were blown out. They lived in the dark and in the cold until their various pieces of machinery were repaired. We hope the "jinx" is lifted and they can go on in peace and prosperity. On top of all the above, Margot Nordstrum's parents came to stay with her for awhile and broke his leg. This was last week. Surely no more can happen to this hardworking outfit.

Bill Vail and Tom Vincencio could be seen in their newly opened coffee shop turning over hamburgers and throwing out piping hot hot dogs to the hungry ski crowds. Soda Springs Bar put out a buffet lunch on their plant Sunday night which was a delight to the eye. Beacon Hill's snack bar in the basement was opened to the public, so now there is no excuse for those who miss the dining room hours in the establishments to go without food.

Quite a few of our mountain instructors, including Eddie Aro and Johnny Johansen, went to the ski instructors' meeting at Mount Rose. We understand that a number of our boys—Byron Johnson, Eddie Aro, Graham Zink, John Johansen, etc.—recently took the first aid course. We are glad of that for broken legs and arms are not unknown in the sport called skiing.

Cyril (Cy) Roemer and his wife Juanita have taken over the dining room at Ice Lakes. These kids are hardworking, hardplaying and a lot of fun. We can see the dining room at Ice Lakes this winter being a very popular place. We are going over to

Ice Lakes one of these evenings and see how it is to ride or a sled. Ralph Rowton, in spite of seemingly being isolated, starts his tractor with the first snows and keeps a good road opened into his attractive spot. The youngsters who stayed out at Ice Lakes this last year are all for going back again this season so it is proven that with plenty of fun, comfortable quarters, good food and courteous fun-loving managers the "mountain will go to Mohamed" and that location doesn't mean a thing. We are anxiously awaiting the spring when Ice Lakes will be fully developed, when the mountain will have a first class ice rink and the beautiful new quarters of Ice Lakes are completed.

Little Peggy (Short Legs) Travis from Soda Springs Hotel had a week off and darned if she didn't rent a cabir at Ice Lakes and take off in the woods for her rest.

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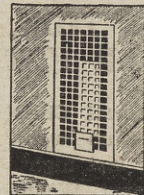
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CHARLES I. BRUNK and DOLLY L. BRUNK, his wife, Plaintiffs

vs. No. 8661

F. BURCKHALTER; O. R. LEWIS; PACIFIC IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a corporation; MRS. J. F. MOODY; A. C. COOKE, also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants

SUMMONS
Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

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Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Grass Valley, California

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You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within

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You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiffs will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 19th day of November, A.D. 1946.

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Fictitious Firm Name

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF NEVADA

SS.

ON THIS 27th day of November, A.D. 1946, before me, R. N. Little, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Charles I. Brunk and Dolly L. Brunk, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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Tahoe Letter

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, California.
December 8, 1946

Dear Tahoeites:

This Sunday night is heavenly, with a big bright moon shining out over the silent lake waters and nary a sound of any kind. And strangely enough, this is the least snow we have had here at this time of the year for many a season. If all the rain we have had had been snow, we would now be gazing at around six to seven feet of fluffy white stuff. I haven't heard any complaints as yet because of the lack of it, as we'll get it sooner or later, but until it's time for some of our ski meets, the later the better.

At the regular ski meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club last Friday night, a suggestion was made by Otis Hursey of the Henry Kaiser Estate that the huge tree which divides the highway in town in front of Conger's new restaurant and Stella Watson's house be lighted up with brightly colored electric lights during the holiday season. The club itself did not take direct action on the proposal but other civic minded members, including Hursey, Bill Bechdolt, Stanley Martin and Floyd Carnell did. They met on Saturday and after investigating the huge pine Martin

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

SANTA CLAUS wishes to announce that on Friday evening, December 20, at 7 p.m. he will be at home to all children from toddlers through the 4th grade.

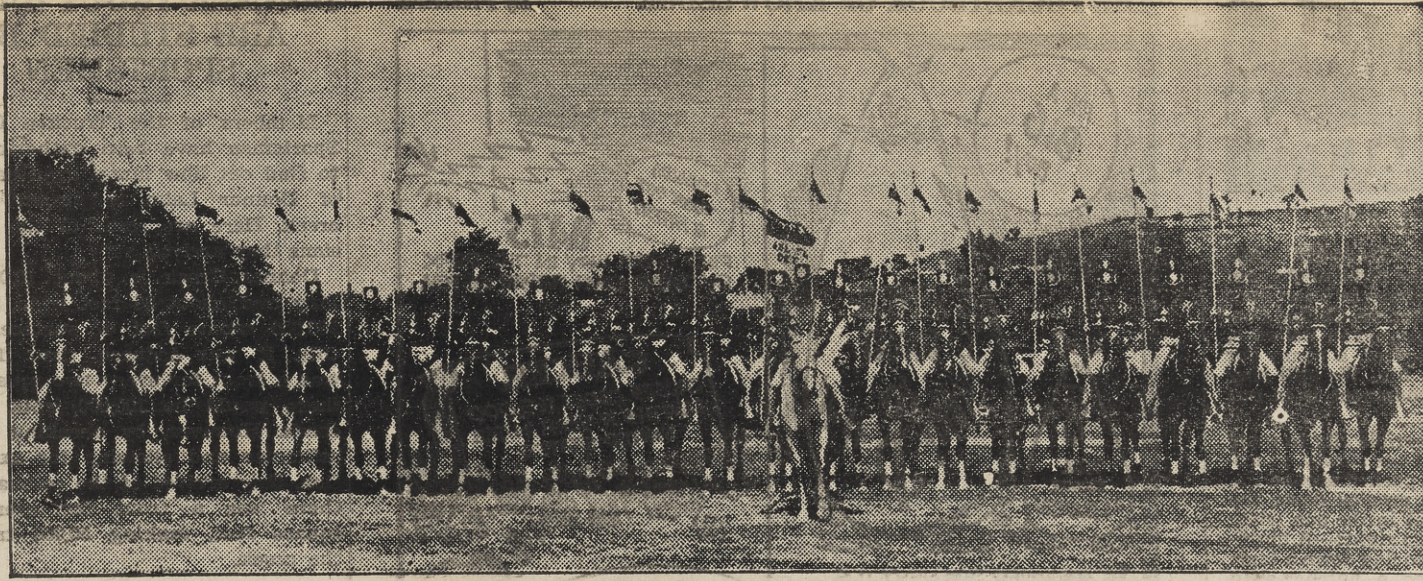
He has requested and received permission to use the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross of Tahoe City for his headquarters for that evening.

He also wishes to announce that he will have with him a bag bulging with toys and goodies to eat.

During the past year Santa has heard so many nice things about all the children living in Truckee and all around Lake Tahoe that he is anxious to meet personally every one of you, so come and spend an evening with Santa Claus.

If you parents are not familiar with the location of the Cross residence, here are the directions: Go to the top of the hill past the Tahoe City school, turn left. It is the second house on the right.

Santa Claus has suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Cross cooperate with him by having hot coffee for you parents.



RIDERS OF RILEY—One of the most colorful units in the entire Army is the Dragoon Riders of the Cavalry Squadron (Horse), who are currently in demand throughout Kansas, Nebraska and North Dakota as crowd thrillers. Carrying on the tradition of the old cavalry in today's mechanized Army, the Dragoons wear the same uniform and stage the same spectacular musical rides as the old 2nd Dragoons of the Indian fighting days.

estimated it would take about 10 strings of 50 lights to make a proper showing. The lights will be red, white, blue and orange, and to my notion should make one of the most beautiful sights Tahoe City has ever offered. Cost of the wire, sockets and globes will run around \$75 with labor to be donated by the Sierra Pacific Power Company and the Pacific Tel and Tel of Truckee—a most generous gesture on their parts. Cost of the necessary equipment will be paid for by means of donations. Bill Bechdolt of Tahoe Inn having offered his services as collector. Business men and residents are asked to lend their support to the popular plan which is receiving hearty approval on all sides. The ski club may be asked to sponsor the project, as this is required by the power company since somebody must be financially responsible for the electric bill. Martin estimates that if the lights were turned on each evening around five o'clock and off around 11 PM or midnight the bill would run around \$10 to \$15 a month. Leaders in the project believe it would be fitting to burn the lights throughout the skiing season, their bright glow a welcome addition to Tahoe's dark streets at night. Anyone caring to make a donation, large or small, may send or bring it to Bill Bechdolt at Tahoe Inn, who hopes to raise the necessary amount within a short time in order that the tree may send forth its cheery greetings before Christmas arrives. We at Tahoe believe when and if this is all accomplished, that we will be able to boast the oldest and largest Yule tree in these parts, as the big bull pine is about 85 feet tall, around 15 feet in circumference and estimated to 250 years old. Along with the bright

strings of lights in front of Carl Bechdolt's Tahoe Inn it will offer a warm welcome to visitors passing our way after dark.

We hear this week that Joe White, former corporal in the air corps, stationed for almost a year in Alaska where he served as a mechanic, is out of the army and home again for good. He arrived shortly before Thanksgiving and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, his parents, enjoyed having the whole family home for the holiday. Also present were sister June and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and Paul White, who, as a college student, now ranges 6 feet 4 inches. The Holts are living in Carmel but Jack is attending college in Salinas. Joe's plans call for a college course where he will choose between a teaching or lawyer's career. During his stay in Alaska, which he liked very much, he took an active part in the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church of which he was president. He is now trying to secure admission at Stockton College but may decide on Auburn instead. He's thrilled beyond words to be back at Tahoe where, like most of our boys in service, he spent the greater part of his youth.

Conger's Food, the lovely new restaurant of the W. C. Congers' which Sunday morning last, proved beyond opened its doors to the public on all doubt that it is just what the doctor ordered for Tahoe. Mrs. Conger told me today they served free hamburgers to 150 guests who crowded their establishment during the opening night session on Saturday. Merchants of the Tahoe City area banded together and presented the Congers with a lovely basket of golden chrysanthemums, a welcoming token. Other flowers too arrived from friends and it was one of the cheeriest open houses ever seen at Tahoe. On Sunday business surpassed their expectations too and the featured barbecued spare ribs vanished before a total of 93 diners. After this the Congers are requesting that reservations be placed by those planning to enjoy the Sunday special, as guessing is too difficult. The Congers are more than pleased at the overwhelming welcome accorded them by the Tahoe populace and will strive to merit their patronage by featuring quality foods and extending cheerful, courteous service. Learn from Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger

that her former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Wathen of the Bittercourt Tract are now enjoying a leisurely sojourn at Dayton, Ohio, where they son Robert, flight officer in the air corps there, has purchased a home for his bride and will reside for another year at least, as he remains in service for that period.

The Wathens are reported to have found his bride a charming and happy addition to the family circle and are remaining indefinitely to visit. They made the trip to Ohio by way of Denver, Colorado, former home of Mr. Wathen, and through many interesting spots in various states. Robert and his wife honeymooned at Niagara Falls and I'm sincerely hoping that when Mrs. Wathen reads this in her Sierra Sun she will take a minute off and send me the name of Bob's wife before she became Mrs. W. and whatever other information she cares to volunteer!

Three welcome letters arrived last week in my mail. One was from old friend, Mrs. Eric Druhn of San Francisco who reports all well and her husband now employed at an electrical shop in the city. They had the good news that her husband's parents will arrive soon from their native Germany to make their home in the adopted land of their son and his wife. The second letter was from our Timberland Tract neighbor Mrs. Henry Mehrman of Oakland, recently widowed by the death of her prominent physician husband. She had just returned from a week's visit at the Walnut Creek home of the Abe Leachs, former Tahoe neighbors. Mr. Leach, she reports, is in good health once more following his recent serious sick spell. She found, upon returning home, a huge stack of letters of condolences which she appreciates and finds comforting in her loneliness. The third letter was from ex-Tahoeite Captain Hans Hansen, who is once again back at his cabin at Half Moon Bay and is certain the city is not for him. He wrote that he greatly enjoyed his trip to Santa Barbara, which is beautiful, and Hotel Samarkand, which is a garden paradise, but he was lost so far away from all his friends and so decided to return to his home by the sea, which is his first love. En route south he fell in love with the little towns of Santa Maria and Pismo Beach by the ocean, and if he has his way he will always live within sight, sound and smell of the briny deep, old salt that he is. His future plans remain indefinite but his address will remain Half Moon Bay.

Enjoyed my fire delectable dinner at Truckee's celebrated Sportsman on Wednesday last, where Pop Swanson, Imon Mitchell, Mrs. Ida Stewlow and I were guests of Jeannette Franco and daughter Jackie. It was our 15th wedding anniversary and daughter Jackie's birthday which prompted the dual celebration and the evening was highly enjoyed by all. Joining the party after dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Stranathan, managers, Harold Hooser and C. C. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford, owners of the resort,

cordially sent liquid congratulations over to our table for the entire party. Jeannette, incidentally, has accepted a position at the Sportsman in the dining room.

Can't ring off without a word on the birthday of Pearl Harbor. Tragic and terrible though it was, I sometimes wonder if December 7th could not be made to stand, not for unforgiving vengeance, but rather for a reminder to make and keep our nation up to such a standard of readiness and proficiency that such an attack could not be repeated in the uncertain future. Though we may not be able to "Forgive your enemies...do good to those who hate you" as the Bible teaches, we must strive to cover our latrads and learn tolerance and a degree of forgetfulness if we are to exist in peace with our neighbors in the new world to come. Good luck and happy days to you all. As ever, Swanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman spent their recent holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sherman of Lodi. Also present for the Thanksgiving dinner was Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. Ray Bender, also of Lodi. The Shermans motored down on Wednesday and returned to Tahoe on Saturday.

Dr. Frank Morgan, stationed at Mare Island Naval Hospital, and party enjoyed the weekend at Tahoe.

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WOODLAND—Phyllis Aileen Scarlett on Thanksgiving Day became the bride of Douglas McDonald in St. Luke's Episcopal Church here. The bridegroom is the son of Superior Judge and Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Woodland and is a veteran of the Marine Corps during the war. The family maintains a summer home at Lake Tahoe.

Ex South City Fireman Joins Tahoe Department

TAHOE CITY—Members of the Tahoe Volunteer Fire Department held their regular meeting in Community Hall on Thursday last. Chief A. Henry Jr. was present to conduct the session. Norman Hughes of Rubicon Lodge was present and has joined the group. Having had 12 years of experience with the Beverly Hills Fire Department, he has offered to share his knowledge with local firemen.

Mrs. Edgar Haugen of Tahoe City has been visiting friends in Valjejo this week.

Up over the past weekend from their Lodi home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Skinner, who summer each year at their lakeshore cottage in the Homewood district.

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By CARL HELM

NEW YORK—Thoughts while waiting for the red light to change: ... Is there anywhere in New York a monument to Stephen Collins Foster? ... died a pauper in Bellevue, 38 cents in his pocket, a penny for each year of his life. We still sing his songs, his monument is in our hearts.

... This is a horrible city to grow old in; one should age slowly, gracefully, and not be pushed around ... one should have cronies down the leafy street, to sit in the sun with; ... most ridiculous sight:—A dignified dame trying to flag down a taxi; ... Smug as a butcher-shop cat ...

Who was it called Broadway 'The Hardened Artery'? ... In his last days along the Bowery, Stephen Foster's only friends were newspapermen; they're a race apart, the ink-stained wretches—warm-hearted, tolerant, sentimental, full of understanding and beer ...

Why do truck drivers think they have to act tough and whistle at girls? ... politest guy I've met in months a colored bus driver. Girls trip briskly on the way to work—wonder if their tootsies do them irk.

Saroyan is still my favorite author, playwright and poet, despite his last book which was sticky. Wish somebody would produce a season of Saroyan plays ... he can almost make me believe that people are beautiful, even in New York.

NEW HOSPITAL HEAD

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors last week named Welfare Director John Sbaffi as superintendent of the county hospital. He will hold both posts indefinitely.

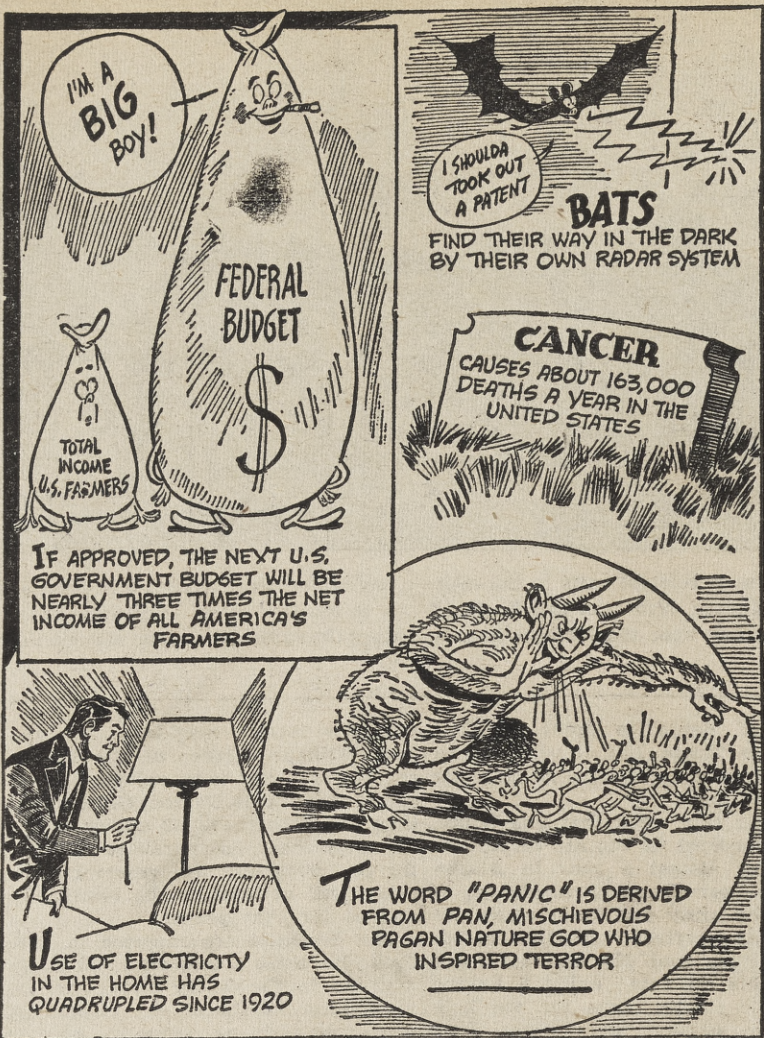
Sbaffi is a World War II veteran, having seen service in the Italian sector of the European theater.

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By PILGRIM



GOVERNOR WARREN WILL LEAD STATE POLIO FUND DRIVE

Governor Earl Warren has been named California State Chairman of the 1947 March of Dimes which takes place January 15-30. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has announced.

The March of Dimes is the annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 1938 by the late President Roosevelt and supported entirely by voluntary contributions of the American people.

Mr. O'Connor, in making known Governor Warren's acceptance of the chairmanship, revealed that in coping with the 1946 outbreaks of infantile paralysis the National Foundation sent to its chapters in the field more than four and a half million dollars in epidemic aid funds from January 1 through the end of November.

"Many of this year's polio patients," Mr. O'Connor said, "will require hospitalization and care a long period of time. The after-care of these patients will be more expensive than treatment in the acute stage of the disease. The high cost of epidemics demonstrates the real need for public-spirited men like Governor Warren. His efforts will prove of great value in the forthcoming appeal."

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Seawell to Seek Repeal Of Food in Bars Law

Jerrold L. Seawell, former state senator and member-elect of the state board of equalization, has stated publicly that he will ask the 1947 session of the legislature to do away with the "food in liquor bars" law. Seawell says the requirement that all drinking places must also be restaurants is "fundamentally and economically unsound" and since it allows minors to enter such establishments is "socially wrong."

Assemblyman Chester A. Gannon, Sacramento Republican, plans to introduce the repeal measure at the next session.

DONNER TROUT HABITS ARE STUDIED BY SPORTSMEN

Members of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen have been gathering data to find out how many trout came out of Donner Lake to spawn in the creek. Here are some of the conclusions they arrived at:

Donner Creek is about 10,000 feet long and about 20 feet wide, making 200,000 square feet of surface. From this, it was deduced that if there was a trout for every two square feet there would be 100,000 trout in the creek. However, by checking various estimates and allowing for exaggeration, they arrived at the estimate that there was a trout for every four square feet, making 50,000 trout in the creek.

To approximate how many eggs these trout laid, how many hatched and how many fry lived to maturity, they used the federal government's estimate of 2,000 eggs to each female. Five per cent of these eggs hatch and five per cent of the hatched fry live to maturity. Thus there are about 25,000 females laying 2,000 eggs each or 50,000,000 eggs with 125,000 reaching maturity. On this basis, when fishing was good in Donner Lake, there were 125,000 trout added to the lake annually.

With the state of California hatching only 30,000,000 trout to supply all the streams of the state, the prospect of restocking our lakes and streams doesn't seem very bright on the surface.

F. F. Kearney, Truckee poultry man and an ardent student of fish propagation, called attention to what commercial broiler raisers have accomplished. In 1939, they raised 34,000,000 broilers. That supplied the market but in 1945 with the shortage of meat, they raised 314,000,000 — almost ten times as many and did it with about the same equipment. This was accomplished by keeping the hatcheries going the year around. Kearney suggests that the same method can be used in the propagation of trout in California. Eggs from the trout, in the warmer sections of the state, could be in the hatcheries in February. From then on the higher and colder section's trout should spawn in April and from the 8,000 to 10,000 feet mountain section the trout don't spawn until mid-summer. Thus three hatches could be made with the same equipment.

The Sportsmen have been very successful in rearing the trout they have had in their pond the past two seasons and think they have increased the trout population of the Truckee river a little. Next year they plan to enlarge the pond and the Fish and Game Commission has promised to put a larger number of trout in the pond, reports President Al G. Bradshaw.

STATE LOANS TO VETS HIT NEW LOW

State farm and home purchases for veterans totalled \$1,371,600 during November, the state department of veterans affairs reports. This is the lowest figure of the year, compared with a high of \$4,500,000 in May and the previous low of \$1,622,000 in February.

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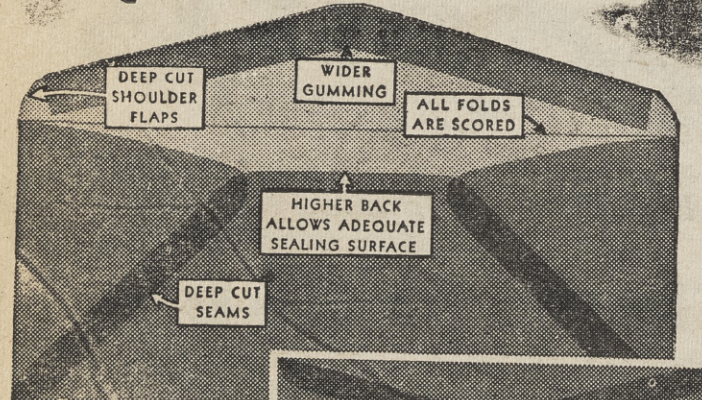
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Mrs. Roy Stark Honored At Tahoe Birthday Fete

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Roy Stark was tendered a jolly birthday party and dinner at the home of her son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stark at their new home in the Jacobs' Tract near Tahoe City on December 1. Present to share the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Rome Stark and daughter Rolaine of Truckee, Roy Stark, Mary Anne, Donnie and Daryl Stark. A grand time was reported by all.

The Jay Starks, on November 26, became the proud parents of their first child, a son, Jerry Lee, and both mother and baby are reported doing excellently.

Tahoe Home Lootings Again Break Out As New Officer Arrives

TAHOE CITY— When Mr. and Mrs. Greathous were captured by police in San Francisco and implicated in the robberies of Tahoe summer homes, residents of Tahoe breathed a sigh of relief and believed the burglaries were at an end but this has not been the case.

On Friday of last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Hawkins, who purchased the former Norman, Blitz residence at Carnelian Bay, was broken into by prowlers. This time, however, a hot lead was secured by Lake Tahoe's newest addition to law enforcement crew, Washoe County Deputy Sheriff John Brenner. He gave chase to a suspicious looking car but lost it, being unaccustomed to the North Tahoe roads. Returning that way on Saturday, he found the culprits had returned again and there was evidence of objects having been dragged out to a car. A window of the house was broken to gain admittance.

Brenner is now a permanent resident of Lake Tahoe, having been sent there from the Reno police department of which he was a member for over a year. The Washoe County commissioners voted recently to provide him with a radio patrol car and to station him at Tahoe, where he is cooperating with other officers in an attempt to apprehend the invaders.

Above Emerald Bay another house-breaking occurred last week when Bay View Resort was entered and ransacked. The caretaker reported it, but information is not at hand as to what had been removed. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abercrombie of San Jose are the owners.

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OUTDOOR Notes By Joe Austell Smil

Matter of Courtesy
During the past quail season, I met an old man out shooting over a rather ancient pointer. Twice the dog pointed at a clump of bushes. Each time the old man walked over, kicked at the matted growth, wheeled sharply and fired into empty air. When I saw no birds rise either time my curiosity jumped out of bounds. I asked what it was all about.

"Wal, shucks," the old man answered. "I knew there warn't no birds in them bushes. Old Jim's rose ain't what it used to be. But he's still sensitive and I'd hate to call him a liar."

Fish Food Eats Fish
They boast of big things in Texas, and now they have a story that puts the man-bites-dog oddity back into the files for good. Personnel of the Kerrville, Texas, fish hatchery are sad. They have no fish. Their fish food ate them all up!

Water scavenger beetles make fine fish food when they relax and take it easy. But when they grow big and gobble up bass eggs and fry so avidly that they close the hatchery, something ought to be done about them.

Something is. The hatchery folks have drained the ponds and are plowing up the ground. They are going to give bass fry a good head start on that vicious old fish food from now on!

Korean Laws Strict
The following is printed on the reverse side of a Korean hunting license: "Hunting in public streets, shrines and temples is not permitted. Firing at buildings, people, cattle and street cars is not permitted."

Moral for Game Hogs
The New York Game and Fish Department thinks that a low-life game hog may have pulled a bigger boner than he planned when he killed and dragged away by night one of the world's most valuable bucks from the Department's Wildlife Research Center. The deer was full of hormone injections, part of a cooperative scientific research program on bone and

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Weekly Meetings Slated By Lake Tahoe Skiers

TAHOE CITY— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club from now on through the winter will hold its meetings every Friday night at 8 PM in Community Hall, according to a decision made at last Friday night's meeting. Sixty members were present with President Ray Fellows presiding.

Reports of the session disclosed the new ski tow rope has been installed thanks to members Bill Bechdel, Petr Vanni, Floyd Carrell, Terry Tollefson and Dick Carrell. Fred Main is securing a new motor for the tow and the equipment all around which should be installed before heavy snows arrive.

A new date for the Tahoe club's sanctioned two day tournament has been requested from the California Ski Association as February 8-9 have already been taken by another club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Waters were hosts to the club members following conclusion of the meeting and served pie a la mode with coffee. They plan to make this an annual treat to club member from now on. A pie eating contest was won by Pete Ables with Roger Hursey runner up. The younger members enjoyed an apple ducking contest and as there were no entries for the hog calling contest community singing was substituted.

antler growth conducted by the Harvard Medical School and the Department.

Not only did the thieving so-and-so seriously interrupt the experiments but it's nice to toy with the idea that he may wake up some morning to find his satanic appetite has been rewarded with a neat set of antlers growing right in the middle of his forehead!

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Women's Club Holds Last Meeting of Year at Geiers'

TAHOE CITY— The last seasonal meeting of the Women's Club of Tahoe was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Louise Geier in Tahoe Park. Mrs. Ben Callender presided.

A report was made by Mrs. Katherine Corona, chairman of the recent turkey dinner sponsored by the club in community hall and net proceeds from the affair were \$139.38. A vote of thanks was given her and her committee—mesdames Bee Sturgis, Beulah Carren, Vera Frazier, Louise Geier and Irene Duffee.

Huge St. Bernard of Lake Dies Following Operation

TAHOE CITY— Dora, at Rubicon Lodge, Tahoe home of the Irving Williams, there is sadness, for recently one of their registered, pedigreed Saint Bernards, one year old Jerry, has gone to dog heaven. Left behind is her companion, Tom, who, following her fatal operation, performed some days ago by a Reno veterinarian, was disconsolate and refused to eat. The dogs were flown out to Tahoe from the east in June and made their home at Rubicon, happy as the days were long, until Jerry suffered internal troubles.

The two pets, each weighing over 200 pounds, ate on an average one cow or 410 pounds of meat a month.

Deer Kill in California Hits New High in 1946

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12 —(UP)—California deer hunters made the heaviest kill on record during the 1946 deer season, the state division of fish and game reported this week.

A total of 32,313 deer had been reported to the division by the end of December in comparison to 28,506 killed in the 1945 season, the previous heavy year.

J. S. Hunter, chief of the bureau of game conservation, said comparative studies of the two years showed that the greatest increase in number of deer taken by hunters was in Inyo and Mono counties. On the other hand, Hunter stated, the kill was less in the lower coast counties.

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TAHOE BRIEFS

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Rob and Stella Watson spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and son, Timmy, Jr. San Francisco.

Herman Tiedemann, caretaker at Chambers' Lodge, is believed to be the only local man to have shot a bear during the season this year. He is reported to have killed the 250 pound animal in the Rubicon region.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henrikson returned to Tahoe Saturday after enjoying a honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara and vicinity. They are now at home to their friends at their new three room cottage in Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell were hosts to members of the H and W Club on Wednesday of last week at their home near town. Guests who enjoyed an evening of pinochle and

tasty refreshments later included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry of Tahoe City on December 4 were hosts at a dinner party honoring the birthday of Mrs. Stella Watson. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry Jr. and their children, Karen and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of Tahoe City, and Mrs. Myrtle Wheat who made the beautiful birthday cake for the honoree.

Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg of Burlingame talked to grandson Jimmie Easton, who is occupying her home near the lakeshore this winter, and plans to motor up to Tahoe on or around December 16. She will remain over the holiday season, according to present plans.

Charles Krueger of Beverly Hills, father of Mrs. Floyd Carnell, spent the holiday at his daughter's home, returning home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carnell celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on November 28. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hale of San Francisco enjoyed the weekend at the Rudolph Zimmermann's lakeshore summer home, Holiday House. Mr. Hale is the former Ruth Zimmermann.

Charlie Swanson of Sunnyside returned home on Tuesday morning after a successful hunting trip near Colusa with his friend Art Sather of Auburn. He brought back the limit in pheasant and ducks.

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Tahoe Lake School Column

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle returned to Tahoe Saturday following a period of recuperation from a recent operation in University of California Hospital in San Francisco. Her husband, Dr. George Hinkle, drove her up. She will resume her teaching in high school classes Monday.

Ned Stuart of Lake Forest, who was injured during football practice on the school grounds some weeks ago, went to Reno Tuesday to have the cast removed from his arm, now well.

Dorine Quam and Robert Hursey have been confined to their beds with severe colds for several days. Clifford Dockham, who was also a cold victim, is again attending classes.

Children of Mrs. Gallinger's room are practicing the Christmas play they will offer on the night of December 19. It is The Nativity. There will also be various numbers by the primary division. The big Christmas tree has already been erected in the auditorium by boys from the high school classes and a pleasant evening is promised children and guests alike.

Another issue of the local school paper, Tahoe Chatter, will be distributed before Christmas, the children now in the process of preparing it. This year local business firms purchased advertising space. Part of this money will be used to finance the Yule party to be held on Thursday night at the school.

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North Tahoe News . . .

by MADELINE GALLERANI
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mandeville spent three days on a hunting trip. Ray Barton returned from Oakland to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton of Brockway.

Anne Gallerani of Crystal Bay left by train on Sunday morning for New York where she will visit with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Verfuert.

IT'S A BOY! for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Decker of Tahoe Vista born on December 6th at the Washoe General Hospital in Reno. The infant is the fourth child in the Decker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dertinger spent a few days in Kings Beach after a week's visit in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Beasley of Tahoe Vista left Friday for New Mexico where they will spend the coming holidays.

The Christmas Party to be held at Carpenters' Hall has been changed and now will be held on Saturday evening, December 14, was the announcement made by Peggy Mandeville, president of the North Tahoe Mother's Club.

DINNER AT MARTINS

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Tahoe City were his mother, Mrs. Alice Martin and Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Bernice Gaylord and daughter, Linda, all of Reno. Last weekend the Martins spent in Reno where they visited at the home of Stan's sister, Mrs. Mae Morrison. While in town they also paid a call upon Stan's mother and his aunt Mrs. May Forsythe. Martin and Fred Main returned Monday night from a hunting trip to the Colusa area.

Heavy Fines Levied On Tahoe Resort in Court

RENO—Fines of \$1,500 and \$6,000 respectively were assessed in the federal court here against Chester Fippin and the St. Claire Corporation of San Jose for participating in and carrying on construction of Sky Harbor, a resort on Lake Tahoe, without authorization under the federal veterans housing program.

The fines were levied by Federal Judge Roger T. Foley, who dismissed similar charges against James F. Boccardo, secretary and attorney for the corporation, for lack of evidence.

The convicted defendants offered no defense on one count, another being dismissed.

South Tahoe May Form Fire District Next Year

PLACERVILLE—The public hearing on the proposal to establish a fire district at the south end of Lake Tahoe will be held Tuesday, January 7th, at 11 AM before the El Dorado County board of supervisors.

Hogs Shot, Calf Stolen From Brockway Man

TAHOE CITY—Constable Harry Johanson last week investigated the killing of two 700 pound hogs belonging to Noel E. Hulbert of the Brockway Sanitary Service. One was shot about a week ago, the intruder returning some three days ago to shoot the second animal. Not content to confine his diet to pork only, the thief, after breaking a lock, helped himself to a calf which was hanging in the meat house.

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The justweds will honeymoon for several weeks in California, spending the Christmas holidays in San Francisco with his family, then leave for Pensacola where the bridegroom will be stationed.

Tahoe Summer Resident Passes in Reno on Dec. 4

HOMEWOOD— The many friends of Mrs. Edna Black at Tahoe will be saddened to learn of her passing in Reno on Wednesday of last week, Dec. 4. Funeral services were held in that city on Saturday. Although she had been in ill health for a long time, her death was most unexpected even by her family. She leaves her husband, Edward. The Black home is on the shore at Home-wood near Obexer's and the family has summered there for many years. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

CHIPMUNK CHATTERING

This column written and edited by the Senior Class of Meadow Lake Union High School.

DANCE POSTPONED

The school dance, scheduled for last Friday, was postponed until this Friday when we expect to have our record changer.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Our memorial plaque with the names of our honored war dead is expected to arrive this week.

TO WINDY CITY

Joan Owens is leaving Wednesday for Chicago. She will be gone over the Holidays.

HAS BIRTHDATE

Crystal Anderson gave a party last Friday evening, December 6th, for Gertrude Waters, celebrating her birth date.

Nevada County Trapper Bags 36 Predatory Beasts

Nevada County Trapper Frank Hansen reports he bagged 36 predatory animals during November, including 23 coyotes, five foxes and two each of bears, bobcats, coons and skunks.

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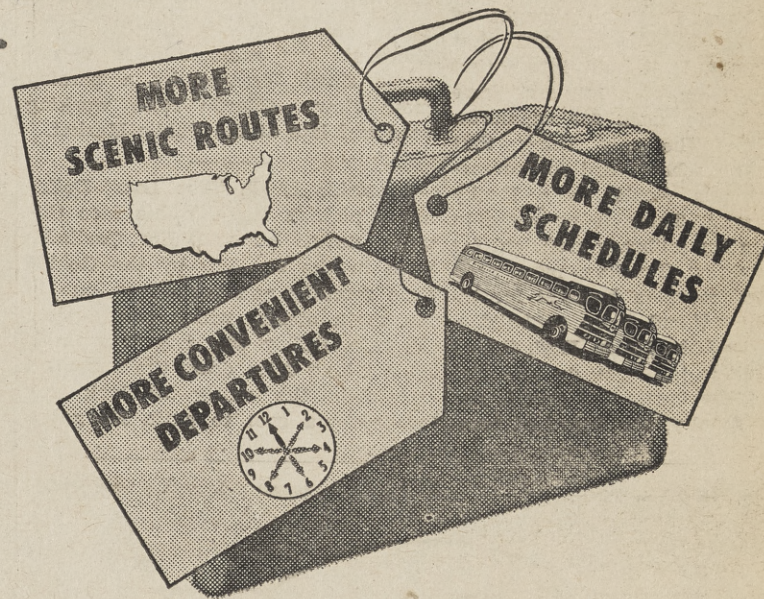
Victor Bells are Parents Of Son Born in Bay City

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier of Tahoe Park are in receipt of an announcement of the arrival of another son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bell, Meeks Bay summer residents where Bell operates a pleasure cruiser. The little lad arrived in a San Francisco hospital November 25 and weighed 7½ pounds. He has been

Hunting License Record

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12 —(UP)— The state division of fish and game estimated that the total sales of hunting licenses by the close of the present fiscal year would total \$950,000, as compared to \$826,634 during 1944 or a gain of 48 per cent.

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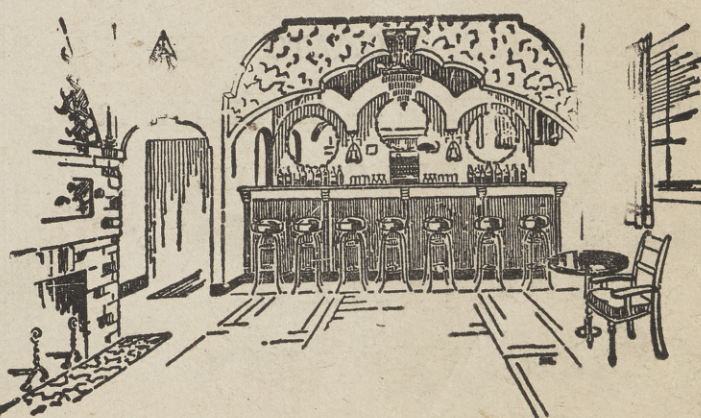
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PRESS TIME AN' I'M LATE!



by DOUG BARRETT

Leave us face it! The local high school has a fine board of trustees and its faculty compares with any of its size. The student body is made up of the best bunch of young folks to be found anywhere. BUT the school plant itself just "ain't what it oter be." Most Truckee citizens have never visited the school—in fact a lot of us quake at the thought of climbing the long, steep hill that leads up to it. It is built into a tiny blast in the side of a hill and there is absolutely no room for expansion with safety. The only thing that could use the school yard for recreational purposes would be a Rocky Mountain goat. There is no room in the building for a library sufficient for study purposes. Truckee may need other things more—a hospital for instance—but a bond issue to build a new Meadow Lake Union High School should have a top spot on any list of civic improvements and that is not up to the faculty, the board of trus-

tees or the students—it's up to you and me.

AROUND TOWN: Bill Curran staggering out of Tonini's—under a load of groceries... Dick Ackerson off to Reno for more solo time toward his pilot's license... Judge Little in his office from seven to seven... Joseph Gardner, the bard of the Riverside, to breakfast at the California... Sarge Reynolds and family out ice skating on McIver's pond... New papa, Karl Kielhofer, off by Greyhound to visit Bett and heir, accompanied by great grandma Tillie Smith... The wife and I on the same bus to celebrate our wedding anniversary... Charlie Beyer and frau more than a bit pleased over their good luck... Truckee can thank SP Fireman Charlie Grigg who, with Rev. Q., did all the work on the new roof at the church... Jean Pace hurrying back to Truckee Merc so Tony could go to lunch... Mike Sherdon's car radiator with a new ripple finish, created by a passing snow plow... Charlie Rose working hard and late at the Public Market.

Constable N. F. "The Law" Dolley has a pinkish tinge to his face this week. Seems he and Jim Garibaldi were in the big city by the Golden Gate recently and parked on one of the main stems, which was against the rule. Dolley was just "too tired" after a long drive down the mountain and over the valley to look any longer for a spot to park. He got a

Government Coal

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Looking Ahead

IN ENGLAND the government now owns the coal mines. The mines were taken over by the government. There it is known popularly as "nationalization," and the coal industry and its mines are not expected to be returned to the owners at any foreseeable date. Former owners were given government bonds bearing a low rate of interest. Under this plan the smaller stockholders could cash out their interests if desired, but it is very difficult at this time for the larger holders to exchange their bonds.

English coal mining has faced many difficulties in the past. The industry got underway long before any mining machinery was developed, and some of the mines have never adopted modern methods. In many, the vein depth has such wide variations that an uneven floor has been created, making it difficult to put in modern conveyors.

Obstructions LONDONERS say to Progress these factors kept private owners from modernizing to a greater degree in the past: (1) Labor opposed it, fearing not enough jobs would be left, (2) Numerous government regulations retarded progress, (3) Limited profits and high taxes made it hard to get reserves needed to pay for modern equipment, and (4) Uncertainty with regard to the issue of government ownership, about which there had been constant agitation since World War I. Owners rightly saw no expediency in making large expenditures when there was threat of losing control of the investment, not knowing what type of remuneration they might expect.

Although the conditions set forth to justify the nationalization of England's mines are non-existent in America's coal industry, where equipment is modern and production efficient, these four obstructions to progress have presented themselves in various shapes to plague and sometimes to stall our own industries. We must come to realize that these factors which limit our progress could in time bring the same sort of "nationalization" which now retards Britain's industrial progress.

So Far Not HAS THE new system Successful tem given England the coal she wants? The answer is: No. Output per man-hour has not held up—much less improved—under the labor government and nationalization. All methods of recruiting adequate labor have failed. The month of May was one of the best, with nine-tenths of one ton produced per man per day, but since May the average has decreased. This figure compares poorly with an average of more than five tons produced per man-day in America.

The minister of fuel, Mr. Shinwell, has just warned that "there may be some stoppages in industrial undertakings this winter." He estimates coal reserves in Britain at the start of winter will be 5,000,000 tons below the safety margin. Referring to nationalization, Mr. Shinwell said: "If under the new program, the industry proves to be a failure, and does not secure the coal we need, it'll be a bad outlook for the whole country." So far the outlook is bad.

citation from the police and this week forwarded the usual stipend to the traffic court of San Francisco for the violation. Come on up, Chief Dullea, you'll be welcome to park in Truckee.

Aid to County's Aged Shows Slight Increase

Nevada county's aid to the needy aged rolls for October, 1946, included 532 persons, 4.9 per cent more than the 507 people on the rolls for October last year, California Taxpayers' Association said this week, making public its study of the first month of old age assistance at the new federal levels.

In Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and their two daughters left today for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with relatives. They plan to return New Year's Eve. Owens is manager of Bank of America here.

Illegal Tree Cutting Here Draws Fine in J.P. Court

Cutting Christmas trees without a proper written permit brought the arrest by forest officers of Robert Cauley and Gilbert J. Berg, both of Truckee. Appearing before Justice of the Peace R. N. Little, both men pleaded guilty and were fined.

Free use permits for one Christmas tree per family are obtainable for residents who plan on using the tree for their own use within the Tahoe National Forest and may be obtained at the ranger station in Truckee.

Any person who willfully or negligently cuts any trees not owned by him without written permit from the owner of the land or his authorized agent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

Stiffer Penalty for Drunk Driving Urged by CSAA

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12 —(UP)—Changes in the motor vehicle code to curb drunken drivers were recommended here today by the California State Automobile Association.

J. E. O'Neill, Fresno, president of the association, said his group urged a mandatory suspension of the drivers license of motorists convicted of drunken driving of three three months for the first offense, one year for the second and five years on a third. Under the present law, the mandatory suspension is 30 days on the first offense and 90 on the second.

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Officials Visit—

Inspector H. E. Blackwell of Sacramento and Captain George Peterkin of Roseville were here Tuesday on official California Highway Patrol business.

Move to Lincoln—

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Obexer have moved from Homewood to Lincoln for the winter.

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